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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Saturday, the 17th Day of December, A.D. 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by JAMES PAYNE SMITH, of Wharf street, Esquimalt, Licensed Publican, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, at Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

Solicitor,

Bastion street, Victoria

$25 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF Twenty-five dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.

Wm. SELLECK.

Witness—John Copland, Solicitor, Victoria. de28

V. R.

Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,

Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W½W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water; distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 1 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 20th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

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DRESSES MADE AND BONNETS CLEANED AT SHORT NOTICE.

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Consulate of the United States of America.

Victoria, V. I., December 1, 1864

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Sag Harbor, Long Island, State of New York.

Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement

ALLEN FRANCIS,

de1 1w wlm U. S. Consul.

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Re William Wesley Knight, Richard Atkin Crowther, } *Bankrupts.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificates of Discharge will be granted to the above Bankrupts on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, unless the same are opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,

Solicitor to the Bankrupts,

de22 td Bastion Street.

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CONFECTIONERY

Strange but True!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE pleased to be in a position to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places that we have purchased the goodwill and fixtures of the ROYAL CHARTER BAKERY, known as Mr. R. Smith's Family Bakery, Brick Building, south side of Fort street, a few doors above Government street, where we propose making and keeping on hand a large assortment of Confectionery Goods, which we will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

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DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

de4 1m

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 31st February, 1863.

By order of THE MAYOR

William Leigh,

Acting Town Clerk.

December 20, 1864. de21

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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Family Brick Hotel,

—WITH—

Stock & Good-Will of Business,

FOR SALE.

THE LESSEE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL (situated at the corner of Government and Rae Streets), begs to offer the same for sale, together with the Stock in Trade, Furniture and Good-Will of the business now carried on by him.

The Lease has between eight and nine years to run at a moderate rent.

Apply to Mr. McBride, on the premises, or to

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de22 1m Bastion Street.

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

TO LET.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Mr. Alfred Fellows, at the North end of Government street, with from half to three and a-half acres of ground attached,

Apply on the premises. de30

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A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness, a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Skinner's House and the R. N. Hospital. de20

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To any one wishing to go into a ready-made business, this is an opportunity seldom to be met with.

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THE FIVE ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.

Apply to P. EVERETT,

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FOR SALE.

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—ON—

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Pandora Street,

Johnson Street,

Yates Street.

Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,

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FOR SALE.

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Apply to MR. COPLAND,

de5 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

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Apply at the office of this paper. no1 3m

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.

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The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with promptitude and liberality.

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Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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In Bankruptcy.

JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, Saloon Keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 15th day of November, 1864, transferred to Lewis ... all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and which deed has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B. C.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,

Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.

Dated 19th December, 1864. de23

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our

Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.

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de6 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

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Founders and Machinists,

Albion Iron Works,

VICTORIA, V. I. de9 1m

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Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,

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East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the

BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by

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The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

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GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 6d. per box.

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THE COMPANY HAVE PLEASURE IN announcing that they have purchased the business of Messrs. Corin & Hayward, and are manufacturing

DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,

Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.

Orders left at the Factory, corner of Wharf street, or at the office of the Company, Government street, will be promptly executed. de28

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ALL KINDS OF

Raw Furs Bought!

BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,

(Late of San Francisco.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED ALSO BEGS to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally, that he is now prepared to take orders for Sets of Furs, Carriage Robes, Gentlemen's Fur Coat Trimmings, &c., &c., made in the newest style. Skins Dressed in the best manner.

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Residence—Store street, second door from Johnson street. de21

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Coal & Wood

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ANDERSON & Co.'s

WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

de7 1m

ANDREW ROBERTSON

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit at most moderate terms. de28

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COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS

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[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.

The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,

Wharf street,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

December 12, 1864. de13

OPPOSITION

STEAMER DAY!

ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.

Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,

CARRYING THE U.S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANsit Company will despatch a FIRST CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,

Corner Battery and Pine streets.

San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

Highly Important News

—FROM—

Leech River.

IT IS SAID THAT AFTER ALL THE EXcitement and fashion are gone, something new comes every day. And as the Keane have fulfilled their engagement and the next and last excitement in the way of enjoyment is the Grand Masonic Ball, after which it is necessary for the enjoyment of fashionable pleasure-seekers of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory that a proclamation should be published by some one.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do solemnly declare and proclaim that the

Mount Ararat Summer House

Will be opened on the first day of January, 1865, for the accommodation of both Miners' and Merchants, and as the Mount Ararat Summer House is located on the most lovely spot of ground on Leech River, being on the brow of the hill, just above and in sight of the Government House, or Commissioner's office, immediately in the rear of Stege's two-story house, those visiting Leech River cannot but feel at home, as the proprietors, without regard to cost or trouble, have fitted up the Mount Ararat not as a boarding and lodging house only, but as a mountain home. And the proprietors do further proclaim that as Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to take charge of the ladies department, husbands, brothers and lovers need not hesitate in bringing the ladies along in the mining season, as their wants will be honestly attended to. Don't forget the MOUNT ARARAT SUMMER HOUSE.

Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of December, 1864.

R. H. JOHNSON,

ROBERT L. DIXON,

de26 Proprietors.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

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Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of

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French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and Schools attended.

de31 TERMS MODERATE.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Royal Hospital are hereby respectfully informed of their annual subscriptions being now due.

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by

A. F. PEMBERTON.

December 5th, 1864 de5 1w

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.

SHERRY do. " "

CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

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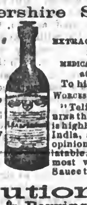
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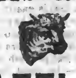
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Friday Morning, Dec. 30, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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OUR "REPRESENTATIVE MEN."

In our yesterday's issue we gave a short sketch of the political character of the Speaker of the House. The subject of our remarks to-day is in almost every respect that gentleman's opposite: Mr. DeCosmos could supply the Speaker with a sufficient amount of vanity, ambition, and enthusiasm to raise him up to a good Parliamentary level. Above all the members of the House the senior member for Victoria is in his character most irreconcilable. He is at once a compound of the greatest weakness and the greatest strength. He will toil and labor with a persistency and energy unknown to any of his fellow-members, and when everything is on the point of being carried, will, through an astonishing want of tact, risk the whole thing on a quibble, or a three days' speech. Like the Irishman's cow that always gave an astonishing quantity of milk, but occasionally kicked over the pail when she had finished, Mr. DeCosmos is liable at any time to upset the result of all his labors. This great failing—this overweening desire, amounting almost to techiness to carry things his own way will lead to many a failure; but like some other evils it will bring about its own cure. He will find, like many a politician before him, the necessity of yielding occasionally to even the whims and caprices of his fellow-workers. Outside these weaknesses, Mr. DeCosmos is pre-eminently fitted to take a prominent part in the affairs of the country. He has sufficient love of approbation to impel him to take an active interest in political matters, and his colonial experience is superior to that of any other member of the House. Unlike Dr. Helmcken, his ability is more constructive than analytic, and his industry and energy in the exercise of this synthetic power, have made him in reality the great worker of the Assembly. No man gives so much of his time and attention to the business of the country, or works with half the vigor. In his speaking, Mr. DeCosmos is more forcible than elegant. He indulges more in the invective than in the satirical, and is not particular to a shade in his language towards his opponents. A little more attention in this respect would be an improvement. He is besides often tedious in his desire to enlarge upon his subject—a fault, however, which an energetic Parliamentary experience will soon remove. As a member, generally we unhesitatingly put Mr. DeCosmos down as the most useful man in the House. Without him legislation would just now be at a stand-still. Whatever objections we may occasionally have to his parliamentary conduct we must acknowledge that vacillation, servility, or timidity, is not among them. He is, on most subjects, liberal and consequently progressive. Taking Dr. Helmcken and himself together, if we could only roll them into one member we would make a politician that would be able to seize the difficulties of our present position, and convert them into highways of prosperity. What the one member has the other wants—Helmcken's shrewdness, and calculating judgment would be an admirable mixture with DeCosmos' wilfulness, while the energy and sanguine idiosyncracy of the latter, with his practical knowledge of colonial affairs; would give an active force to those legislative qualities of the former that are now lying almost dormant. We cannot, however, do impossibilities, and our only hope is that the imperfect sketch which we have given of the political ability and defects of the two principal men of the House will tend to make both less prone to fall into those prominent weaknesses which mar so much the usefulness of their legislative labors.

LATER FROM AUSTRALIA

By the arrival of the ship Sebah Jehes, from Sydney, the S. F. *Alta* is in receipt of seven weeks later news from Australia.

The following items are from files of the *Mail* and *Herald* to October 4th.

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint during the week ending September 30th was 86,000 sovereigns. The quantity of gold dust imported into the same establishment during the week, for the purpose of coinage, was 9,812 ounces.

The bark Tyber, which sailed from Newcastle on the 30th of September, for Melbourne, was wrecked near Cabbagetree Island.

The steamer New Moon, from Macleay River to Sydney, was wrecked near Henneh Bay, Oct. 1st.

The floods which inundated the lands adjacent to the Macleay had been unparalleled. Most of the houses were swept away, and numbers of persons reduced from plenty to want.

The famous billiard player, named John Roberts, had a bout on the 3d of October with another renowned player, named Fagan. The former gave the latter 500 points in a 1,000, and beat his antagonist at odds, winning the game by 127 points.

The quantity of gold dust delivered by the escorts from the several gold fields during the month of September, amounted to 32,315 ounces. For the corresponding month of the year 1863, the receipts reached 23,288 ounces.

Terrific gales had occurred at and about Newcastle.

The Bishop of Sydney was thrown violently from a carriage on the 20th September, and badly hurt, although he preached the same day.

The branch railway to Windsor and Richmond was on the eve of completion.

Good tobacco is now grown at Bega.

The flour market in Sydney, on the 1st, was very firm, and holders advanced their quotations £1 per ton. Adelaide first brands were quoted at £26 per ton; California, £25; Chile, £24. An arrival from Valparaiso did not affect prices as much as was expected.

Bushrangers were attacking trains in the vicinity of Sydney.

Victoria is quarrelling with South Australia, as well as with New South Wales, about the border duties.

At Melbourne there was a great demand for ale in bulk for New Zealand.

California wheat at that port sold on 3d September at 10s 3d at auction. Flour sales were made at £27.

The Sydney *Herald* ridicules the prejudices and untruthfulness of the London *Times* commenting on "rebellion news" from America: It rejoices over the prospect of peace, because it will ensure the extinction of slavery.—*S. F. Alta.*

QUICK TRAVELLING.—A passenger bent on doing things rapidly may now leave London on any night at 8 o'clock, and the second night after precisely at the same hour be in Madrid.

PARTICULARS OF THE FEARFUL CYCLONE AT CALCUTTA.

A telegram from Suez, dated October 30, gives the following particulars of the terrific hurricane at Calcutta:

Calcutta was visited by a terrific hurricane on the 6th inst., which caused immense destruction of shipping. The Nemesis lost her topmast and bowsprit and was driven on shore. The injury was uncertain, but it was expected she would be got off in time to leave a few days late with the next mails. The Bengal was also driven on shore, but was supposed to be uninjured, although it was uncertain when she could be got off. The Nubia was dismasted. No lives have been lost on any of the company's steamers. The workshops are uninjured, but other property on shore has been much damaged. The British India Company lost five vessels. The Alpha (French steamer) was obliged to put back damaged.

Another telegram, dated Calcutta, Oct. 6, says:

A terrific cyclone broke over here yesterday, causing enormous destruction of property. A very great number of vessels in the river were driven from their moorings, some of them being stranded.

A telegram received at Liverpool from Calcutta, dated Oct. 5, gives particulars of a terrific hurricane which swept over that port on the 5th, and which has never before been equalled in intensity, or the devastation it has created amongst the shipping in the harbor. Out of 200 vessels not one escaped damage, and 19 were totally lost. Only 20 are seaworthy. The ships Iron Duke, Tornado, Knight Commander, are but slightly damaged; but the Waterloo, Red Rose, War Eagle, Lady Gladstone, and Macduff are ashore, considerably injured. Twelve steam tugs were destroyed. The following is a list of the Liverpool ships which have been totally wrecked; and as all these vessels were of first class construction, their loss will fall heavily on the underwriters: Baron Renfrew, Gorundpoor, Loo Choo, Vespasian, Lady Franklin, Singapore, Thug, Phœnix, Banshee, Linnet, Statelie, Dwarhurst, Fire Queen, Great Tasmania, and Solwey.

The Paris papers publish a telegram from Calcutta, giving the following details of the destruction: 110 ships were wrecked and 12,000 persons drowned. The total loss is estimated at 200,000,000f. A great portion of the city was inundated, and the villages bordering on the river were under water.

THE "TIMES" ON MULLER'S TRIAL.

The remarkable trial which closed on Saturday is no unfair specimen of the method by which the criminal law of this country attains, or at least seeks to attain, the ends of justice. That process, familiar as it is, is far more difficult, because conducted under far stricter conditions, than would appear at first sight. Nothing looks simpler than the management of a criminal case, and bystanders are often tempted to imagine that they could themselves perform the duties of counsel, judge, or jury, perhaps of all together, without any great effort, and quite as effectually as the responsible actors. A very little experience utterly dissipates this delusion. The plain and coherent story which is told in the opening speech of the prosecuting counsel may be the product of a most laborious investigation, aided by all the resources of science, and the points insisted upon may have been selected with infinite care from a mass of chaotic materials too vast and various for an untrained mind to have digested. The examination in chief, which seems the easiest thing in the world, requires no ordinary skill to bring out the whole knowledge of the witness without violating any rule of evidence; and cross-examination if practised according to the popular theory of it, would, in nine cases out of ten do the prisoner more harm than good. Perhaps the speech for the defence is the part of the proceedings which is best appreciated by the public; but the disadvantages under which it frequently has to be made, are such as the public cannot fully comprehend. The Judge's task, where it is confined to reading over his notes, cannot indeed, be considered very arduous, but where it embraces a careful analysis of the case and an elimination of every thing irrelevant it is a mental exercise of the highest kind. All these necessary stages in the conduct of a trial were carried out with marked ability in the prosecution of Muller, and the humane maxim of our law, that where human life is at stake no trouble can be superfluous, has seldom been more scrupulously obeyed.

The address of the Solicitor General on Thursday possessed the great merit of stating the whole case without overstating it or encumbering it with doubtful matter. If it be compared with the evidence and the reply it will be found that nothing of any importance had afterwards to be retracted or supplied, and that the only new feature introduced by the defence was the *alibi*. Now that we know all that was to be said, the conclusion appears self-evident, but nothing short of a judicial inquiry could have thus simplified the problem. It was above all things essential to show that several independent trains of reasoning converged into the proof of Muller's guilt. A single chain cannot be stronger than the weakest link, but the united strength of several chains exceeds that of the strongest among them. The disposing of Mr. Briggs's chain on the Monday morning after the murder, and the being found in possession of a hat corresponding to his on board the Victoria, were no doubt most suspicious circumstances, but neither of them would have added any force to the other, had the identity of the two articles rested on the same presumption. As it was, each was proved by separate testimony, and the attempt to cast doubt on the identity of the latter opened up another track leading in the same direction. But supposing all the witnesses who swore to Mr. Briggs's property had been discredited, there was still the fact of a hat exactly resembling Muller's being found in the railway carriage, and the more this fact was sifted the more incredible did it turn out to be that it should have belonged to any one else. Here, then, were three distinct grounds for believing Muller to be the murderer; a fourth was furnished by the unquestionable discovery of Mr. Brigg's watch in Muller's box at New York. These four clues had to be followed out one by one, not only in court but long before, when their bearing upon each other was much less manifest. The certainty produced by their convergence amounts to a moral demonstration, always provided that no explanation can be given of so extraordinary a coincidence. The whole cogency of what is called circumstantial evidence turns upon this. It has been urged with considerable force that the use of this phrase is calculated to mislead, and it is probably not the best which could have been chosen to express the distinction implied in it; but the distinction itself, as expounded by the Chief Baron, is real and most important. Mr. Death's testimony was direct evidence of Muller's exchanging Mr. Briggs's chain; it was circumstantial evidence, coupled with other facts, of his having taken Mr. Briggs's life. An inference had to be drawn from it beyond that which it attested conclusively, and this inference, though strengthened indefinitely by like inferences from circumstances of like significance, might have been scattered to the winds by proof positive, direct and trustworthy proof, that the fact inferred did not occur. What justifies conviction on circumstantial evidence is, not that it should be overwhelming in itself, but that it should also be unrefuted. It is simply inconceivable that appearances should so conspire against an innocent man, and yet that he should have no key to the mystery. If Mr. Sergeant Perry had been able to account for any one of the tokens of guilt to which we have referred, he would have sensibly weakened the argument on the part of the Crown, and if he could have conjured away either of the two hats, no one can say what the issue of the trial would have been. He failed to do so, not for want of that art which breaks the sequence of an opponent's reasoning, but simply because no human fancy could have invented an hypothesis at once consistent with the truth and with Muller's innocence. Had the interrogation of the prisoner been authorized by our law, his conviction would doubtless have been more summary, but it could not have been more inevitable than it was after the breakdown of the *alibi*, and the cross-examination of the nonchalant Mr. Lee.

When we say that this trial reflects credit on our administration of justice, we are far from assuming the superiority of our own system, in all respects, to that of our neighbors. The want of a public prosecutor is sometimes a very serious evil, though it may be outweighed by the blessing of being free from the espionage and interference of such an officer. The provision for the defence of prisoners, in other cases than murder, is obviously defective; there is something to be said for allowing an accused person to volunteer evidence *valeat quantum*, and there are difficult questions about the qualifications of juries and the finality of their verdicts. Still, the nobler qualities of English character are generally displayed, in an impressive form, on a trial of murder. A foreign spectator would have found nothing to condemn in the solemnity of the spectacle, in the calm and dispassionate statement of the Solicitor-General, in the demeanor of the witnesses for the prosecution, or in the honorable manner in which Mr. Sergeant Parry discharged a most unenviable duty. Not the slightest trace of prejudice against Muller could have been discerned in any part of the proceedings, and if the charge of the Lord Chief Baron was adverse to an acquittal, it was only because the rules of common sense, applied to such facts, left no room for two opinions. The same remark may be extended, as we venture to think, to the general conduct of the press in respect to this murder, a subject upon which the Lord Chief Baron adopted a very different tone from that of Mr. Sergeant Parry. To withhold from the public the details of a case like this until the suspected party shall be brought to trial is not only practically impossible; it would also be highly impolitic, and would often defeat the ends of justice. In commenting upon them discretion is, of course, needed, but absolute reticence as to the effect of notorious facts would be mere affectation. Such was the nature of Muller's crime, and such his own infatuation after committing it, that the *prima facie* evidence against him was complete and crushing when Inspector Tanner was sent in pursuit of him. He was prejudged only in this sense, and no sooner did his unexpected assertion of innocence reach this country than the voice of criticism was hushed. In electing to be tried by an English jury he showed a just confidence in the impartiality of our tribunals, and the result is so entirely satisfactory that his confession, however much to be desired for his own sake, could add nothing to the certainty of his guilt.

ENGLISH COURT GOSSIP.

The pages of *Punch* are among the last from which one would hope to glean a paragraph of gossip. But yet there is one member of that mystic brotherhood who constitute the staff at No. 85 Fleet street, who, from his disposition and social position, is generally thoroughly well informed as to what is going on. To this gentleman probably we owe the information covertly given in last week's number—covertly, we say, because the writer founded his paragraph on a statement in a weekly paper comparatively unknown, and grafted thereon his own information, the result of which is that what Mr. Thackeray delighted to call a B-y-l-p-n-age, and which no one will have the least difficulty in detecting as the Princess Mary of Cambridge, is sought in marriage by a noble viscount, whose army service entitles him to all sorts of noble and gallant epithets. The lady—and the lady in question, besides being a princess, is a lady; the terms are not always synonymous—is agreeable, and all that is disagreeable is that wretched piece of legislation, the royal marriage act, which requires the consent of the Sovereign to the union of a member of the royal family to a person not of royal blood. This consent her present "Most Gracious" is not gracious enough to give; and though Mr. Punch, with an amount of saccharine matter which shows that he has not studied Mr. Banting's pamphlet, expresses a hope that this will be forthcoming, yet the withholding of the royal approval is evidently the hitch in the matter. Let us hope that it will be finally graciously and gracefully extended. In the whole Guelphic family there is no one more popular than the Princess Mary, and the people of England would infinitely sooner see her wedded to an English nobleman for whom she cares, than to a German one whom she may never have seen. As to the name of the gentleman, that is easily arrived at. Our friend *Punch* says, "All happiness to Viscount Cucullus." Scraps of schoolboy classic lore yet lingering in old corners of memory, remind us of the old proverb *non facit monachum cucullus*—the hood does not make the monk—and then looking into that peerage which every well regulated Briton keeps by him, we find that Viscount Hood served in the Guards; and lo, on the ingenious principle ascribed to the first cooper of putting two and two together, the whole mystery is solved.—*London Star.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORT STREET ACADEMY!

MRS. HAYWARD BEGS LEAVE TO state that her Academy will RE-OPEN on

Monday, January 9th.

And takes this opportunity of assuring Parents that YOUNG LADIES entrusted to her care will receive a sound, practical education, imparted by the approved system of teaching practised in the Model Schools of England.

Mrs. H. has had experience in the successful working of this method, and holds the following

SCHOOLMISTRESSES CERTIFICATE.

"The Committee of the Privy Council on Education HEREBY CERTIFY that SARAH HAYWARD, a Student in the Borough Road Training College, was examined in the month of December, 1859, before her Majesty's Inspector's of Schools, and on a subsequent occasion, viz: in the month of July, 1862, having been employed for two years in the West Ham and Stratford Girl's British and Foreign School, she was requested to teach a class in the presence of Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, who made the following report upon her skill as shown by that exercise —'Mrs. Hayward is personally qualified for the office of teacher, and is a most pleasing and successful schoolmistress.'"

(Signed) MATTHEW ARNOLD,
H. M. Inspector.
ROBERT LOWE,
Vice President.

☞ The Course of Instruction comprises—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Natural Philosophy, Map Drawing, &c., Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS—$3 to $5 per month—French, Music, and Dancing, extra.

Fort street, above Blanchard, Dec. 29th, 1864. de30 1m

A New Year's Ball

WILL BE GIVEN AT

PARSONS' BRIDGE HOTEL

[By particular request of the proprietor's friends,]

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1865.

☞ Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.
de30 C. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has adjourned the first examination of the undermentioned Bankrupts to WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1865, at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon:

WILLIAM EMBRY;
DIGBY PALMER;
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS.

His Honor also ordered the further examination of THOMAS RAWSON be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1865, notice in the meantime to be given to the Assignees of the intended application for his discharge.

HENRY CLASSON COURTENAY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners,
Langley street, Victoria.
29th December, 1864. de30

The Amateur Theatrical Performance

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE FEMALE INFIRMARY will take place on FRIDAY, January 6th, 1865, when will be presented a variety of Entertainments.

Particulars next week. de30 tf
Evening papers copy.

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply
no8-2p1m A. DeCOSMOS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGEES' AND Administrators' SALE

—OF—

CITY PROPERTY

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by order of the Mortgagees, on

Friday, Jan'y 6th, '65,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Government Street,

That splendid and substantially built residence, situate at James Bay, occupied by A. D. Macdonald, Esquire, together with the Out-buildings, etc., including Town Lots No. 1762 and 1806, and 1-3 of Lots Nos. 1761 and 1807—the whole containing about one Acre of Land.

☞ Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.
de30

W. M. BENRIMO,

Accountant,

AND

Commission Agent,

LILLOOET, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

☞ Debts Collected and Accounts Adjusted in all parts of the Colony. de31

Blood, Woolfe & Co.'s

Dublin Stout.

500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,

JUST LANDED, "EX ENVOY,"

IN SPLENDID ORDER,

And for sale in lots to suit by

T. PATTRICK & CO.,
Corner Johnson and Government Streets.
de30 1m

Third Grand ANNIVERSARY BALL

—OF THE—

Germania Sing Verein!

AT THE

Lyceum Hall,

ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN,Y 2d,

COMMITTEE:

J Kriemler, F Heisterman, B Hoffman, J Loewen, M Mayer, J L Jungerman, J Malowanski, S Goldstone, Chas Hegele, C A Schmid, M Sporhorg, F Altsky, J Triest, Wm Lohse, M Koshland, F Weisenburger, C G St. Clair, M Greenbaum, Jacob Sehl, John Vogel, Chas Dechant, A Hoffman, Jul. Grunebaum. de9

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our wharf on WEDNESDAY. 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. de28 1w

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONSIGNEES will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 26, 1864 de28

THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN & Wm. McNIFFE,

PROPRIETORS,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

de21

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 23d, 1864.

NATHAN POINTER

RETURNS HIS MANY THANKS TO the inhabitants of Victoria, V. I., British Columbia, and Puget Sound for the liberal share of patronage that he has received from them for nearly seven years, and shall

SELL OFF

—THE—

Balance of his Stock

—AT—

COST!

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

STORE TO LET,

WITH LEASE TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 1865.
And Fixtures for sale at a reasonable price.

Don't Forget

To call and purchase those

Beatiful white Neck Ties

FOR THE

GRAND MASONIC BALL,
Of December 27th. de23 1m

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,

—BEING—

Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUATED in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Lease will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of lots desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. de28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

EX

"Knight Bruce,"

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING FROM THE above ship the following large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.:

Clothing and Hosiery.

COATS—
" Beaver American Frock;
" Witney and Beaver Business;
" Melton and Silk Mixed Kensington
" Black and Blue Venetic Kensington;
" Fancy Tweed and Doe Kensington;
" Blue Diagonal Piccadilly;
" Silk Mixed and Tweed Piccadilly;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed Sac;
" Fancy and Mixed Doe Sac.
" Beaver and Witney Over-

SUITS—
Beaver and Scotch Tweed.

TROWSERS—
" Witney, Beaver and Doeskin;
" French and Belgian Tweed;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed.

VESTS—
" Fancy and Black Cloth;
" Melton, Tweed and Witney

HATS—
" American Soft Felt;
" English Stiff Felt.

PANTS—
" White and Shetland Scotch Lambswool;
" Fancy Striped and Ribbed ditto.
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool.

SHIRTS—
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-
" Merino and Fancy Lambswool Under-
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Under-
" Crimean (Men's and Youths');
" American White Dress;
" Fancy Regatta.

HOSE—
" Grey and Fancy Lambswool Half-
" Heavy Scotch Knit Half-
" Youths' and Children's Woolen;
" Ladies' Merino and Woolen.

MEN'S Linen Collars, Braces, Belts, Bandannas, Scarfs, Ties, &c.

Dry Goods.

Cotton Sheetings (all widths).
Winceys, Merinos and Coburgs;
Black and Colored Silks;
Balmoral Petticoats & Hoop Skirts
Polkas, Opera Hoods and Wool Sleeves;
Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas;
French Kid Gloves;
Ribbons, Flowers and Chenille Nets;
Roll Cambrics, Huckaback;
Brussels' and Kidderminster Carpets;
HABERDASHERY, a complete assortment.

Boots and Shoes,

AMERICAN STYLES,

made Expressly for this mar et.

Men's Grain Napoleons, clump soles;
Men's Calf Wellingtons' do
Men's Grain Shooting Boots, do
Men's Kid Elastic Sides, do
Men's Calf Balmorals, do
Men's Kip Watertights;
Ladies' Kid Balmorals;
Ladies' Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Morocco Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Cashmere Boots;
Youths' and Children's Boots.

Rubber Boots.

Men's Fishing Boots, double soles;
Men's Napoleon do
Ladies' Wellingtons, Over Shoes, &c.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.,

Cor. of Wharf and Bastion streets.
de26

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER ALBERNI, 141 tons register, built at Alberni of the best seasoned material, for her present owners. Well found with Chains, Anchors, Rigging, &c., with double suit of Sails; carries a large cargo, and sails very fast.

For particulars apply to ANDERSON & CO.
December 22d, 1864 de23

FROM LONDON.

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

—FOR—

J. H. TURNER & Co.,

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS;
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, from the best manufacturers;
DAMASK AND VELVET TABLE COVERS
PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH DELAINES;
CURTAIN DAMASKS AND REPS, WITH Tassels and Cord to match;
WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS;
FRENCH EVENING DRESSES;
SILK RUCHES, of every description;
FRENCH MERINOS—all colors;
ALPACAS, and a large lot of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE READY FOR SALE IN A FEW DAYS

The Balance of our Stock of

Winter Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Furs and Mantles,

WILL NOW BE SOLD

At Very Reduced Prices!

To make room for further Importations.

LONDON HOUSE,

de26 1w 6 FORT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.
de3 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

COATS! COATS!

Warm Winter Overcoats,

REEFERS,

Inverness Capes and Suits!

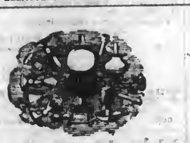
Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!

Take a walk up Fort Street, Boys, to

Thos Gorrie's

Pioneer Variety Store,

(Opposite the "STAR,") and judge for yourselves. He can suit you with a variety of other cheap things too numerous to mention. de7 1m*



CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per last Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
de23

FOR SALE.

The "CLUB" Hotel,

Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS WELL-known Hotel is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and presents a good opportunity for a profitable investment. The Hotel contains 10 rooms, with fire-places in each, and neatly furnished.

The Saloon is stocked with as good Liquors as can be purchased in this city, and is doing a good paying business.

Conditions of Sale—One-half Cash; the balance in six months, approved endorsed paper.

For further particulars apply to T. H. McCANN, on the premises; or at the 'GROTTO,' corner Government street and Trounce Alley.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 16th, 1864. de16 1m 2p

NOTICE.

Bank of British North America,

MONDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT, and Monday the 2d day of January, will be observed as holidays at this office.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager
26th December, 1864 de31

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Day fall this year on a Sunday, Monday, the 26th instant, and Monday the 2d January will be observed as holidays at this office.

D. M. LANG, Manager.
December 19th, 1864 de20

Victoria Gas Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on MONDAY, 9th January, 1865, at Twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
de 30 td Secretary

Victoria Building Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, AT A GENERAL MEETING of the above mentioned Company, held October 27th, 1864, at Smith's Building, a call of one dollar per Share was made.

This is to give notice, That all shares on which said call remains unpaid after the 13th day of January, 1865, will be forfeited, and the amount due thereon, together with costs, recovered by legal process.

The call is payable at the office of the Company, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.

THOMAS ALLSOP, Sec'y.
Government street, Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1864.
de29 28

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUENTLY much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
de28 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

McCann & McNiffe,
de28 1m&p Proprietors.

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood

Apply to
no30 HENRY RHODES

Royal Hotel Tap.

Sport! Sport! Sport!!

FRED PAYNE, AT THE URGENT request of many friends, has opened his specious room for the purpose of illustrating the noble Art of Self-defence, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, under the able management of NED ALLEN, and wishes to inform the public that nothing will be left undone that ought to be done to insure his patrons a hearty welcome

The best of Liquors of all brands at the Bar. Cigars of the best quality.

Ned's well-known civility will insure good sport for all

JAMES DUNCAN,

LUMBER MERCHANT,

Sooke Steam Saw Mills,

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH CONTRACTS for Lumber, sawn to dimensions, at the lowest possible prices.

Cargoes furnished promptly at the Mill

P. S. Orders (for the present) left at C. B. Young's, Esq., cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, will meet with despatch. pe26

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE ON HAND,

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,

THE FOLLOWING

GOODS:

STOUT PORTER—R. B. Byass' best London, in quarts and pints.
" R. B. Byass' Double Brown in quarts
" E. & G. Hibbert's London, qts & pts
" Fred'k Friend and Co.'s London, in quarts and pints;
EAST INDIA ALE—R. B. Byass', in quarts;
COGNAC BRANDY—Jas Hennessy and Co.'s in qr casks;
" do do in cases;
" August Tribet, in casks and cases;
JAMAICA RUM—in puncheons and cases;
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and case;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. Z.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice
" in case, " "
SHERRY—In cask, " "
" In case, " "
CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julien, Cantenac and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Clicquot and Moet's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.

—ALSO,—

PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
STEAM ENGINES—Portable and stationery;

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—Green, white, blue and grey;
SHIRTS—Hickory, Jean, Serge and White;
CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
WINCIES—Scotch, 32 inch,
SHAWLS—For Indian Trade;
FLANNEL—Blue and white;
CANVAS—Arbroath No. 1 to 7;
BURLAPS—40 inch;
LAMP COTTON;
HUCKABACKS.

—ALSO—

IRISH HAMS;
VINEGAR—Slee, Slee and Co's best No. 24, in bulk;
" Gillon and Co's Malt and White Wine in bottle;
OILMEN'S GOODS—Onions, Worcester Sauce, etc;
SARDINES—Of the best brands;
CONFECTIONERY—Wotherspoon's;
BISCUITS—Adelphi;
BRUSHES and HAIR BROOMS;
LIQUORICE—"Anatolia," and Pomfret Cakes
MANILA CIGARS.
CASTILE SOAP. A ae30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings.

W. H. HUSKINSON,

PROPRIETOR.

CLOTHING

Men's Black Cloth Sac Coats,	from	$ 7 50
" " " Fitting	"	7 50
" " " Frock	"	15 00
" " " Dress	"	15 00
" " " Over	"	18 00
Men's Beaver Sac Coats	"	7 00
" " Fitting	"	7 00
" " Over	"	9 00
Men's Cheviot Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting	"	6 00
Men's Witney Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting	"	10 0
" " Over	"	6 00
" " Super	"	9 00
Men's Super West of England Overcoats,	"	13 00
" " Devon	"	20 00
Men's Blue Pilot Monkey Jackets	"	4 50
" " " Sac	"	5 00
" " " Overcoats	"	7 50
Men's All-wool Cord Trowsers	"	3 75
" Super	"	4 50
Men's Common Doeskin Towsers	"	2 50
" Medium All-wool	"	4 25
" " "	"	5 00
" Super Witney, American shape		6 00
" Ex super " "	"	7 50
Men's Light Doeskin Vests	"	1 50
" Dark "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 25
" Black "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 00
Men's Super Doeskin Suits, All-wool		18 00
" Cardigan Jackets	"	2 00

HOSIERY, &C.

Men's Cotton ½ Hose.	from	12½ cents.
" Shetland Wool ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" Grey " "	"	3 prs for 37½ cents
" White " "	from	37½ "
" Striped Wool ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Knit "	"	62½ "
" Grey Merino ½ Hose	"	37½ "
" Shetland "	"	37½ "
" Striped "	"	37½ "
" Hand Knitted ½ Hose	"	12½ "
" White Lambswool Vests	from	$ 1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Ribbed Vests	"	1 25
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Super Saxony Col'd Wool Vests	"	2 50
" Scarlet Worsted Pants	"	1 50
" White Merino Vests	"	1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 50
" Crimean Shirts, without collars		1 50
" " with collars	"	1 50
" Twed " "	"	1 00
" White Calico Shirts, with linen fonts and Wrists,	"	1 25
" Regatta Shirts	"	1 00
McTurk's Paper Collars, all sizes,	25 cts	per doz
White Cambric Handk'fs, from	25 cts	"
Silk Pocket do "	50 cts	"
White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves,	from	$1 00
India Rubber Braces	"	25
Every assortment of Belts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.		
Blue Serge Shirts,	from	$1 00
Carpet Bags,	"	1 50
Leather Traveling Bags,	"	1 50
Buggy Rugs	"	2 50

Royal Exchange

BUILDINGS,

Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Dec. 30, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

D. SCOTT & CO. will sell at their rooms, Fort street, at 11 a.m., a variety of English and American Furniture, Gold and Silver Watches, and Jewelry; also cases of Surgical and Dentist's instruments, with a few Medical Books.

J. A. McCREA will sell, on the premises of Mr. McCann, at the Club, at 11 o'clock, the well kept Furniture and Bar Fixtures.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday morning with passengers and freight for New Westminster.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamers Eliza Anderson and Jenny Jones left yesterday with passengers and freight for ports on Puget Sound.

IMPORTS.

Per schr LORD RAGLAN—Furs. Value $500.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 28—Schr Matilda, Eversteyn, New Westminster.
Schr Lord Raglan, Byrns, N. W. Coast of B. C.
Schr J. K. Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

Dec. 28—Bark Franklin Adams, Burr, Port Angelos.
Schr Winged Racer, Petersen, Port Angelos
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Gen Harney, Oberg, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Jenny Jones, Port Angelos

DIED.

On the 27th instant, Annie Mary, daughter of George and Mary Richardson, aged 7 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place, from her parents' residence, James Bay, this day, at 1 p m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOUCICAULT'S NEW PLAY OF "OMOO"—NOVEL FEATURES ON THE STAGE.—Mr. Boucicault has placed on the Liverpool stage a play based upon Mr. Melville's novel 'Omoo.' A Liverpool paper says the introduction of the aurora borealis gave a strangely polar vividness to the scene. But the breaking up of the ice is the great 'sensation scene' of 'Omoo.' The hammocks of ice are upheaved and broken amidst a startling crash, and piece by piece disappears, to the horror of the people who are on the treacherous island. The husband and wife are drowned but their child, Omoo, is drifted away on the ocean, while the negro servant is left struggling in the water, to be rescued, however, along with his charge, by a passing vessel. The piece, it is said, adds largely to the reputation of the dramatist.

BOUND OVER.—Dennis Cain was yesterday charged in the Police Court by the proprietors of the *Evening Express* with using threats of violence towards them. Cain not unnaturally objected to the term "ruffian," which had been applied to him in that journal, and accordingly wrote to the complainants demanding a retraction of the opprobrious epithet, or such satisfaction as he might demand. Information was however, laid against him, and a warrant obtained for his arrest and restraint. The magistrate ordered the accused to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of $1000, and to find two sureties in the sum of $500 each, to keep the peace for six months.

GOOD JUDGES.—Two Queen Charlotte Indians were yesterday charged with stealing eight bottles of Sillery champagne from the cellar of Messrs. Elliott, Stuart & Co., Wharf street. Several dozen of the same wine have been recently missed, and suspicion at length fell upon the true delinquents, who with their companions had evidently been revelling in the Christmas cheer which they had thus nefariously provided. The culprits, it appeared, had effected an entrance through a window. The magistrate gave the offenders one month in the chain-gang to restore them to their sober senses.

THEATER.—Tom Taylor's popular play of the Ticket of Leave Man was presented last night for the first time in this city. The drama is made up of highly interesting incidents, which are treated in the author's happiest style. Mr. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Irwin displayed much ability in their personation of the principal characters in the piece, and their efforts were well sustained by Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Irwin and other members of the company. The performance, which concluded with the entertaining comedy of the Married Rake, was deserving of a better house.

FOR PORT NEVILLE, B. C.—The schooner Meg Marrilies is now loading with provisions and stores for Comox and Stamp's mill at Port Neville near Fort Rupert. Captain Pamphlet says the excellent regulation which necessitates his taking the vessel to New Westminster to clear will compel him first to discharge his cargo at Comox and then proceed to Fraser River to obtain his clearance which at this season might involve a week's detention.

CADBORO BAY ESTATE.—Messrs. Franklin yesterday disposed of a number of lots at Cadboro Bay, being a portion of the estate of Mr. A. J. McKay, at that beautiful and romantic retreat. The dullness of the times had an evident effect on the prices offered, which varied from $17 to $35 per acre. No water lots were sold, and a number of the lots were withdrawn.

GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENT ROLL.—An Extra *Government Gazette*, containing the revised Victoria City Assessment Roll for 1863-64, has just been published. It occupies 89 pages of foolscap, and was printed for the Government at this office, where copies may be obtained.

THE NIGHT SIGNALS.—Nothing was seen yesterday of the ship reported to be in Royal Roads. There is no doubt, however, as to rockets having been fired in the Straits during the storm on Tuesday night, the same having been distinctly seen by Captain Hewitt, of the Emily Harris.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.—By a notice in our advertising columns it will be seen that an amateur performance in aid of the funds of the Female Infirmary will take place on Friday evening, January 6th, when a variety of entertainments are to be presented, particulars of which will be hereafter given.

WAS IT A SKEDADDLE?—The Jenny Jones, which left yesterday for the Sound, was observed to stop suddenly near the entrance of the harbor. Some say she touched on the spit, and others affirm that a boat put off to her from the shore.

IN THE STRAITS.—The captain of the sloop Letitia on Monday spoke the bark Edith Rose, from San Francisco, Dec. 18, bound up Sound to one of the lumber mills. She desired to be reported.

A NEW YEAR'S BALL will be given at Parson's Bridge Hotel, by particular request of the proprietor's friends, on Monday, January 2d, 1865. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

GAOL INSPECTION—Governor Kennedy yesterday inspected the interior of the Police Barracks and Gaol.

BISMARK AND DENMARK—It is said that Mr. Bismark's newest idea is to allow the election of the Prince of Augustenburg as Duke of Schleswig Holstein, on condition that the construction and control of the Eider Canal are left to Prussia. This arrangement will, he thinks, leave Prussia master of the German fleet of the future, and give her besides the control of trade between the German Ocean and the Baltic. The plan will be unacceptable to Russia, who finds herself thus with only one outlet from the Baltic, while her enemies have two inlets into it. The canal, however, is not yet cut, nor is it by any means clear that it can be cut so as to carry an iron clad from sea to sea. It will not either be south of the line of the ice which chokes the Elbe for two

A FRENCH PROTECTORATE ON THE PACIFIC.—The New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* thus alludes to Napoleon's supposed designs upon Sonora:—Napoleon's great confidence game in Mexico for stealing the nation from its citizens, and placing Maximilian on the throne as his representative, with the title and emoluments of Emperor, is about to culminate by the acquisition of Sonora, it is stated, for the purpose of erecting it into a French province. It is to be held separate and distinct from the rule of Max., and be entirely under the protecting flag of France—such a protectorate as the wily monarch extends over Tahiti and the whole of Oceania, in the South Pacific, grinding the people down by a strong military force and exorbitant taxes, until he makes them his abject and servile slaves. He has been looking for dominion in the North Pacific since he mounted his usurped throne, and having failed in seizing the Sandwich Islands, a few years back, for fear of the United States, which threatened him with war if he attempted it, now makes the bogus claims of a French banking house a pretext for stealing Sonora. The Paris *Moniteur* of Oct. 3d lets us a little into the secret in the following language. It says:—"After the capture of Mazatlan the squadron will go to the bottom of the Gulf of California, into the fine port of Guaymas, the outlet of the rich provinces of Sonora, which is so wealthy in the mines, and still more in the fertility of its soil and the abundance of its cereals. The provinces of Sinaloa, in which Mazatlan is situated, and New Gallica, of which San Blas is the principal port, are not less favored by nature, and it only needs a little time to show what fruitful commercial relations can be formed with Upper California, the States of Central America, Peru, Chile, the Sandwich Islands and China." It remains to be seen whether the people of Sonora, backed by hundreds of Americans in California, will tamely submit to this nice little game of wholesale robbery.

BUSINESS AND WEALTH OF SAN FRANCISCO We casually adverted yesterday to the growing wealth of this thriving city. According to the *Alta* the city paid more internal revenue tax than all the other parts of the coast put together, and the incomes of the people as reported to the Federal Assessor are larger than those of any other revenue district, not excepting the Third Congressional District in New York, which has a population of more than 200,000, and has been reported to be the wealthiest in the country, as it contains the residences of many of the merchant princes of the commercial metropolis of the nation. The gold incomes of San Francisco amount to $13,600,000, exceeding $20,000,000 as a currency basis, and out of 20,000 voters 8,000 pay incomes on more than $600 in gold—the average income of the 8,000 being $1,700. The amount of regular annual income tax at three per cent. paid in the district of San Francisco and San Mateo) is $516,000, and the amount of special income tax at five per cent. is $675,000. The amount of business done in October last in various branches as taxed at the Federal Assessors' office was $6,484,869 and the numbers engaged in business were as follow: liquor retailers, 1,161; other retailers, 1,912; liquor wholesalers, 46; other wholesalers, 600; manufacturers, 606; eating houses, 103; hotels, 89; stock and money brokers, 151; commercial brokers, 66; lawyers, 165; apothecaries, 56; auctioneers, 43; bankers, 12; brewers, 16; billiard tables, 299; bowling alleys, 13; livery stables, 35; dentists, 41. The number of large and small cattle slaughtered in October for San Francisco was 6,700 head of neat cattle; 20,000 sheep; and 3,661 swine.

A CURIOUS CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY—THE DEAD COME TO LIFE.—About a week ago a man was found dead on Leidesdorff street, and taken to the dead house. The Coroner held an autopsy, and afterwards an inquest over the body. Two witnesses testified before the Coroner's jury that they identified the body as that of a man named Nichols, who was a fellow passenger with themselves on the Brother Jonathan on her late trip from Oregon. That the deceased was sick at that time, and a contribution was taken up among the passengers for his relief. They swore positively as to the identity of the man, and that he was from Barry, Pike county, Illinois. After the inquest, a brother of Nichols' came to the undertakers and made partial arrangements for the purchase of a lot in Lone Mountain Cemetry, to be enclosed by an iron railing, and otherwise providing for a decent burial and last resting place for his unfortunate brother. The bargain was not fully consummated however. Day before yesterday, as Dr. Harris was sitting in his office, a stranger entered and accosted the Coroner with—'Are you the Coroner?' 'I am sir,' replied the Doctor, anticipating an inquest or *post mortem*. 'Well, I thought I would call to see if I had been buried, and if not, to see when the funeral will take place.' The Dr. thought he had an insane case instead of a *post mortem*. 'I don't understand you,' said the Doctor; 'pray explain yourself.' 'Well,' said the visitor, 'my name is Nichols. I am from Barry, Pike county, Ill. I am the man who came down on the Brother Jonathan, and for whose benefit a collection was taken up, and I was not aware of my own death until I saw it in the papers.' The testimony adduced on the inquest was read to Mr. Nichols, when the matter was satisfactorily explained, the trouble being that he bore a strong resemblance to the dead man. Fortunately the mistaken identification did not cost Mr. Nichols his life, and his friends will be pleased to know that he is worth a dozen dead men.—*Bulletin.*

THE HANDWRITING OF GENERALS GRANT AND LEE.—A correspondent of the Savannah *Republican* says:—The correspondence between General Lee and General Grant is now before me, and I have been struck by the handwriting of those two ablest generals the war has brought forward on either side.—General Lee's handwriting is bold and rather stiff, his letters being large, round and very distinct. He bears heavily upon the pen—probably a goose quill—and abbreviates many of his words, as if writing was a labor to him. The following is an exact transcript of the first sentence in his letter to General Grant:

"GENERAL: I have rec'd your letter of the 18th inst., accomp'g copies of letters from Judge Ould Comm'r of Exchange of Pris's on the part of the Conf'ate States & the Hon'ble E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War and Lt. Col. Mulford Asst. Comm'r of Exc. of the U. States."

He does not, as you perceive, punctuate closely, and nowhere in his letter does he write out the word 'and,' but invariably uses the abbreviation '&.' And yet he pauses long enough to dot all his 'i's' and cross all his 't's.' All his letters are drawn nearly straight up and down the paper—in other words, they are like himself, round, full, bold, upright, inclining neither to the right nor to the left, and standing firmly on their base, as if they disdained all assistance. They are so clear and precise, so round and weighty, and distinct, that each letter reminds one of a solid cannon ball, and each word of a cluster of grapeshot. General Grant's handwriting, on the contrary, though not so bold and distinct, nor the letters as large and round and erect is, nevertheless, very legible and very striking. It is full of energy and action, and his letters all incline to the right, and follow one after another, with a little space between them, as if they represented an equal number of his brigades on a rapid march round Lee's right. Among chirographers his hand would be called a running hand. The words occupy much space from left to right, and still they are very clear and legible. He pays more attention to punctuation than Gen. Lee, abbreviates less, and is equally careful of his i's and t's. It may be the work of imagination, yet in reading his letter I cannot but picture the writer as a restless, nervous, energetic man, full of fire and action, always in motion, and always in a hurry.

THE HORSE RACE.—The match for $1000 between Joe Lane and Prioress is off, as well as all bets.

"Where a woman," says Mrs. Partington, "has once merried with a congealing heart that beats responding to her own, she will never want to enter the meritime state again."

The aim of genius should, like its own nature, be lofty, truly lofty, above meanness and selfishness, and indolence, venturing all for the accomplishment of great results in the achievement of real good.

A woman's friendship borders more closely on love than a man's. Men affect each other in the reflection of noble or friendly acts, while women ask fewer proofs, and more

A SOUTHERN PRIVATEER.—A clergyman travelling by express from London to Gloucester met with an unpleasant adventure. He had taken his seat along with two ladies in a second class carriage, when a half-drunken sailor was put in by the guard, and the train started for Swindon. The man at once proclaimed himself a "Southern privateer, and an enemy to the —— English," threatened to "smash the clergyman's skylights if he did not tell his opinion," tried to make the ladies drink gin, called them "old Jinnies" for refusing, spat three times in the clergyman's face, and suddenly tried to jump out of the window. The clergyman and the ladies being unfortunately Christians endeavored to prevent him and succeeded, "when he adopted a line of retaliation so indecent that," says the writer, "I dare not describe it." The ladies huddled into a corner, the clergyman stood before them with a stout umbrella, and in this attitude the party remained till the engine stopped to take water at Wantage Road, when the man was secured. We trust that the Southern Association will at once forward the funds to defend this unfortunate victim of English prejudice. The poor man only thought himself among negroes!

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco. *

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CRAYOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurent in solarizing, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable frames, from $10 to $30. *

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE. *

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine, quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain. *

WITNEY OVERCOATS FOR $6 75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything ticketed elsewhere at $12. *

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s *

NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction. *

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

HAND-KNIT SOCKS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, three pairs for half a Dolla *

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, all wool, $11 75 per suit, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street. *

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarrhoea, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach; and there is much wisdom in the speculation; the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disorded, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

ELEGANT BOOKS,

Adapted to all ages and tastes.

Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.

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PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast, has autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

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IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS, Willow & Wooden Ware,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having an Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address,

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Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

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And all diseases which require a TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between James Duncan and Robert George, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Duncan assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES DUNCAN.
ROBERT GEORGE.

Witness—W S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor.

Mr. Wm. Culverwell is authorized to collect all outstanding debts.

Victoria, 24th December, 1864. de26

Notice to Builders.

CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR the erection of a Two-story Brick Building on Collinson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on the 24th instant.

Tenders, addressed "for the erection of St. Ann's Hospital," to be sent in not later than on Saturday, the 7th of January, 1865.

RICHARD LEWIS,
de23 Architect, Government street.

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Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO

George Cruickshank alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 26th, 1864. de27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, Dec. 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES.

I am instructed by

Mr. T. H. McCann,

To sell all that well-kept

Furniture!

Bar Fixtures, &c.

In the house known as

THE "CLUB,"

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets,

Consisting of

Beds, Bedding, and general Bedroom Furniture, Centre Tables, Chairs and Carpets, and the Bar Fixtures, together with the balance of Stock,

☞ The above sale presents a good opportunity to persons of entering into the Hotel, Wine and Spirit Business

TERMS CASH

J. A. McCrea.
de27 Auctioneer.

—ON—

TO MORROW,

Saturday, Dec. 31st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE,

For account whom of it may concern,

A quantity of materials for the construction of a first-class Weighing Machine, to weigh eight tons.

J. A. McCREA,
de30 Auctioneer.

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 4th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

I have been instructed by MESSRS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

TO SELL AT

THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.

On a Liberal Credit,

THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS

—AND—

MERCHANDISE!

NOW LANDING

Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,

FROM LIVERPOOL,

LIQUORS:

20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellevoison's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 hhls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
39 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
50 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky

ALSO,

50 bbls Roman Cement
50 hhls Sal Soda
10,134 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxes Steele's Liverpool Soap.
6000 Roofing Slates.

J. A. McCrea,
de28 Auctioneer.

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 5, '65,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

YATES STREET (adjoining Bowman's Livery Stables,

THE ENTIRE

STOCK-IN-TRADE!

AND TOOLS,

—OF—

Messrs. Bunting & Dods'

AUCTION SALES.

CARRIAGE & WAGON

Manufactory,

Consisting of Heavy and Light

Team Wagons, Express Wagons, Carts, AND 1 Trotting Sulky

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A lot of Material.

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N.B. Through Tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell and Co.'s, Victoria.

THROUGH FARES TO NANAIMO.

Cabin	$5 00
Steerage	3 00

RETURN TICKETS.

Cabin	$8 00
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This positively efficatious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture and Diseases of the Urinary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, Dec'r 30th.

Furniture!

New Year's Gifts,

&c. &c.

Postponed last Wednesday owing to the arrival of the Mail Steamer.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

—WILL SELL—

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

FRIDAY, Dec. 30th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Superior English and American

FURNITURE

Consisting in part of

Hair Spring Sofas and Lounges
" " Mahogany and Walnut Chairs
Handsome Parlor Set
Mahogany Marble Top Bureaus
One handsome Pier Glass,
Several Large Mirrors
Splendid Mahogany Wardrobe
Rocking Chairs, What Nots, Pictures
Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Work Boxes
" " Writing Desks
" " Flower Vases, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Several Gold and Silver Watches
Heavy Gold Fob Chains, Neck Chains, Albert Chains, Guards, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

The property of a Gentleman left the Colony.

Ladies' Gold Bracelets, Neck Chains, Ear-Rings, Brooches, Gold Lockets, &c. &c.

ALSO,

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One case Surgical Instruments
" Dentistry do
Lot of Surgical Books. de24

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FAMILIES, HOTELS, AND SHIPPING supplied with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

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THE WAREHOUSE AND CELLAR Corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Possession given immediately.

ALSO,

The Store adjoining. Possession given on the 1st of January.

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THE BRITISH BARK "JOHN STEPHENSON," A. 1., 10 years, 392 tons Register, Thomas Westlake, Commander. Apply to

MESSRS. HENDERSON & BURNABY,
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Victoria, V. I., 23d December, 1864.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM,

No. 4, Commercial Row, Wharf strae de13

LIQUOR SALE.

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by MESSRS.

Lawrence, Clark & Joyce

TO SELL ON

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 31st inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET.

— cases Chateau Mergeux, sample of 17
— " Oestrich Hock, sample of 4
— " Stainwine, sample of 2
— " Hock Hockheimer, sample of 4
— " Sparkling Moselle, sample of 11
— " Do do pts, sample of 2
— " Do do Nonpereil, sample of 10
— " Mumm Champagne, sample of 9
— " Do Sparkling Hock, pts
— " Parrier Jouet Champagne, sample of 10
— " Do do sample of 11
— " Do do sample of 3
— " Dagonet & Fils Champagne, sample of 9
— " Do do sample of 10
— " Gustav Reinhart, sample of 9
— " Chateau d'Ay, sample of 9
— " Do do sample of 5
— " Port, sample of 9
— " Do sample of 20
— " Do sample of 20
— " Sherry, sample of 15
— " Oterd Dupuy & Co. Brandy, sample of 40
— " Ardbey Whiskey, sample of 200
1 qr. cask do do, sample of 9
Case of Vieux Cognac, sample of 50

—ALSO—

Burges' Sauces, Travar's Spices, Batty's Mustard, Fancy Biscuits, &c.
— " Boxes Elema Raisins, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

240 cases Geneva, J D T Z
100 cases Martell Brandy. de29

TERMS:—All sums under $100, cash; over $100 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1,000, 90 days; over $1,000, 120 days approved endorsed paper. de28

Hardware Sale.

TRADE SALE!

—BY—

AUCTION.

OF SHELF AND OTHER

Hardware!

On a Liberal Credit.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street,

On Thursday Next,

5th January, 1865,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE!

The following desirable assortment of Hardware and other goods, just unpacked.

2 cases superior Black and Bronzed Fenders
60 sets Steel Fire Irons
36 Galvanised Coal Scuttles
1 cask Tinned Sauce Pans and Covers
1 " " Round Pots "
1 " " Oval Pots "
1 " " Saucepans, Glue Pots, etc
2 " Files—assorted
2 cases Spear & Jackson's Saws
3 pairs Smiths' Bellows
1 cask Vices
Planes—various kinds
Half-Pint Measures; Plated Squares;
Trowels; Sad Irons; Paint Brushes;
Steel Pens; Broom Handles;
Office Stoves; Ferrules;
And a variety of other Goods.

TERMS—Under $150, cash; over $150 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 120 days—approved paper.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POSTOFFICE

From 16th to 23d December.

Armstrong, Miss	Abson, T R
Alexander, F J, 3	Askins, J
Anderson, B P	Alexander, D
Allen, E	Anderson, W
Anderson, S	Austin, R H
Allman, S	Auger, A
Allen, D	
Baker, T J	Brown, J
Barber, J H	Brown, R A
Barker, M M, 2	Brown, R B
Boney, J	Brenton, J
Barnard, F J	Bell, J
Barron, Mrs	Balestire, R
Burt, T and G	Brumwell, J
Bendixen, L A	Barnett, A W
Bishop, C	Boss, C
Beedy, J C	Bowslaugh, J
Bell, C H	Baker, D
Butler, S H	Bawden, A
Bull, W K	Blanc, Le
Baker, S	Blake, H
Baldwin, S	Buttle, J
Bishop, C, 3	
Courtney, H C	Chapman, E
Child, L H	Crawford, H
Cooper, W	Crump, J
Clarke, W	Corbeill, G
Corson, H R	Cady, E
Calren, G	Curphey, W
Coppin, C, 2	Clarke, W H S
Clark, G D	Collings, W P
Chaveau, Mr	Crozier, J
Cohen, H M	Crane, T
Campbell, J	Calder, C
Curry, P	Campbell, D
Calvert, J	Currie, R W
Cavreau, M	Cuming, A
Cor, P	Conway, E
Drummond, J	Doolan, Revd
Davis, W F	Dauist, N
Davies, B	Davidson, W
Doughty, Mr	Daly, C
Downey, J	Dooling, B
Dewsnap, J	Davis, R
Divine, Miss	Dumais, N
Dillon, B F	
Eyre, J	Eavans, C
Ealing, Mr	Eykyn, L
Emslie, J	Edwards, F
Edwards, J E	Elden, J
Eeistable, E	English, J
Fitzgerald, G	Frew, J
Forster, W	Fitzpatrick, M
Fullarton, W	Francis, J
Farquahar, J	Franklin, L, 6
Gleudinning, P	George, R
Gibbs, H J	Gosnell, J
Galloway, T	Glenn, J
Gleed, T	Gregory, G
Guilloteau, M	Garrie, J
Goodacre, J	Greenwood, Mrs
Goldsack, T	Gatenly, S P
Godwin, J	Gyves, M
Huxtable, W H	Holland, P
Harvey, M, 3	Heal, J
Haggin, Dr	Hosford, W
Hall, D R	Hargreaves, G
Harris, Mr	Hasen, A
Hall, P J, 2	Holroyd, W
Hopkin, D	Harman, J
Hain, W H	Holmes, R
Hunter, R	Harris, J, 2
Henderson, W S	Haskell, G N
Hemming, J	
Jones, N A, 3	Jones, E
John, H, 2	Jenkins, T J
Joyes, T F	Jones, J C
Jones, W	Jungerman, J
Jordan, C	Jolley, W, 2
Jones, H	Jordan, J, 2
King, J	Kenney, G
Kirk, F	Kyle, G F
Kay, J	King, C
Kenney, J	Keasit, C T
Konghan, W	Kirkaldy, W G
Lyon, J H	Leach, J
Lake, R, 2	Laurie, T
Lee, F V	Laing, C
Landon, J F	Loewen, J
Long, J B	Linck, W T
Longmore, S	Lamb, E S
Lambkin, C	Levy, H E
Long, G S	Leaver, T
Leatham, J	Lewis, J
Marks, M	Mann, Mr
McKay, R	May, E
Mansfield, G C	McCarty, D
McDougall, M	Morrison, W
McGowan, J	McNaughton, A
Moss, G	Maison de la Providence
McFadden, D	
McLaughlan, D	Meyer, A
Monroe, J, 2	Meager, J
McLennan, R	McIntosh, J, 2
McCallum, J	McDonald, B
Moss, T	Muldoon, Mr
McCallum, D	McCullough, Capt
McKay, J	Milburn, T C
McCulloch, J	Meunier, A
Murray, J	Mickle, G G
McDonald, R	Mitchell, J
Malacarne, B, 2	Martyn, W N
Nicolson, A N	Norbury, T
Newson, G	Noak, T
Nolan, J	
Phalen, J	Porteous, S G
Pirlet, O	Perkins, J
Pottenger, G, 2	Petrie, D
Palmer, J J	Pierre, Mrs A
Prior, M	Perry, J
Poppleton, R	Phillips, C
Purdy, D	Piggote, Mr
Porter, R	Porteous, Mr
Pochin, Messrs	Phillips, Capt
Phillips, Mr	
Ross, W J	Reece, W S, 2
Robson, H P	Ross, J
Rodriguez, A	Rath, W
Richardson, E	Ritchot, J
Ryder, J	Roper & Co
Rabb, J	Richards, D
Reddish, J	Robinson & Co
Recknell, W	Ross, J C, 2
Robins, S	Rutherford, E
Smith, H, 2	Sayers, R B
Smith, M R	Sullivan, H
Shaw, J	Simson, A
Story, J, 2	Sylvester, Miss
Swan, J A	Scobie, A
Smith, A	Stemmler & Co
Shepherd, F	
Twist, R	Twentyman, A
Taylor, J E	Tweedall, J
Thompson, A	Tompkins, G
Trickey, J	Taylor, A
Torrance, J	Tuthill, E V
Treleven, J	Tiggart, J
Turk, J	Tremewan, J
Titas, M	Taylor, J
Taft, H G	
Vanbleck, H B	Venables, Capt
Venen, L P	Viggen, Mrs
Vicary, G	
Winger, Mr	Whear, Mrs
Woodward, J G	Wignall, W
Wasson, C	Wilson, J W
Waddington, A, 2	Walker, R
White, F	Williams, W M
Wright, W H	Wilson, J
White & Co	Ward, W B
Williams, B	Wearne, R
Wallace, G	Westley, Miss
Westmorland, R	Woods, Rev, 2
Webb, T J	Wilson, T
Whitford, A T	Williams, P U
Williams, W	Wells, T J
White, W C	Wafford, J
Webb, James	Welch, G
Weissbaar, F	
Young, J T	

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Fiddes, G	Mainguy, D W
Johnston, R	Peck, E

HENRY WOOTTON, Post-master.

NOTICES.

$12 REWARD.

LOST, YESTERDAY, BETWEEN the New England Bakery and Williams' Livery Stable, a MEMORANDUM BOOK, with black cover and India Rubber band. It contains a few papers, of no value to any one but the owner; also a Breast Pin and Gold Ring, with the figure of a Bear. Whoever will return the same to John Harrison, Fort street, No. 18, Grocery Store, near Douglas street, will receive the above reward. de24

Notice of Removal.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH, THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will be removed to the large brick building on Langley street, immediately behind the present office.

☞ The business and editorial rooms may be approached either from Government or Langley streets.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ANY claims against us will, please present the same, and all indebted to us will please settle the same. Office at J. P. Davies & Co., Auctioneers, Wharf street.

KOSHLAND BROS.

Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1864. de17

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new brick premises on Bastion (between Government and Langley streets).

N. B.—Two Offices up stairs to let. de15 1m

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.

THOMAS PATRICK,
Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. de10

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of BOWMAN & HALSEY was dissolved by the death of Captain C. Halsey on the 7th of November last. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account, at the old stand on Yates street, from and after this date.

(Signed), W. G. BOWMAN.
December 7th, 1864.

N. B.—All parties having claims against the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please present the same for settlement, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please pay the same to W. G. Bowman.

By order of ALLAN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.
de8

Notice to the Public.

PROFESSOR DALY, CHIEF EXcoriator and President of the Profession in every Port, City, Town and Village this side of Cape Horn, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that all operations on Smoky Chimnies are suspended until the close of the Kean engagement.

DALY,
London Hotel.
de12

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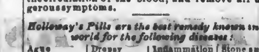
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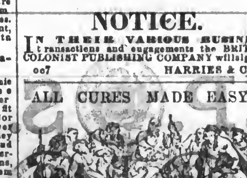
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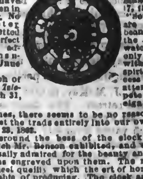
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